

REMARKS

By way of foregoing amendments, the Claims 1-15 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies, to delete the "characterized in that" terminology and to incorporate other changes intended to place the application in a form that more closely corresponds to standard U.S. practice. The alternative language recited in original Claim 6 has been deleted and is now set forth in new Claims 16 and 17. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

Early and favorably consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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